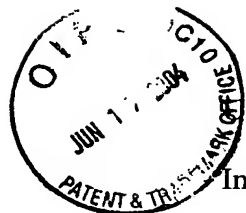


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Dear Sir:

Applicants wish to bring the following drawings and activities to the attention of the Examiner.

- 1) Transpec Drawing 4000-300-E11-TSI entitled Thomas Crossing Arm Assembly; and
- 2) Transpec Drawing P-990004 entitled Crossing Arm Bumper Assembly.

On information and belief Transpec made and sold Crossing Arm Assemblies substantially as shown in Transpec Drawing 4000-300-E11-TSI prior to August 27, 2001, which is more than one year prior to the August 28, 2002 priority date of the above identified patent application.

On information and belief, the Crossing Arm Assemblies were installed on the front bumpers of Thomas Built Busses substantially as shown in Transpec Drawing P-990004 and such busses were sold prior to August 27, 2001, which is more than one year prior to the August 28, 2002, priority date of the above identified patent application.

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